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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2164
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Neelam N. VAIDYA et al.)	Examiner: Sana Al Hashemi
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Application No.: 09/747,428)	
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Filed: December 22, 2000)	
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For: MANAGING A LAYERED)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 18, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 18, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Please update the attorney docket number to 30014200-1077.



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TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/747,428	
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	First Named Inventor	Neelam N. Vaidya et al.	
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